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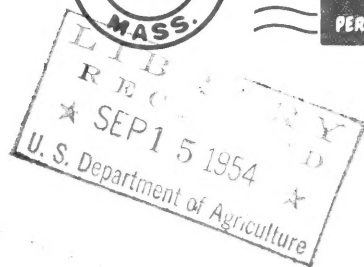
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## X-Ray Treated Hybrid Tulips

The miracle of X-Ray and the skill of a young Dutch schoolteacher gives you garden Tulips so strange in pattern, so new in form and color, that you have never seen them anywhere before — even in your dreams! Until a short time ago, these Tulips simply did not exist, and would never have been created at all if a teacher in the town of Lisse had not experimented with the effects of X-Ray irradiation on healthy Tulip bulbs. The X-Ray jumbled, split up, and then re-combined the chromosomes in the bulbs, and when they burst into bloom, the young teacher beheld in amazement and delight flowers that were doubled in size, blooms with unique shapes, others with curious fringed petals, still others with rare fragrance. There were thousands from which to choose, and a few were named and registered. Four years ago, a half of a strikingly clear yellow variety was traded for a new Cadillac! The stock of unnamed seedlings has now become a burden of expense to the schoolteacher, and he has decided to offer a part of the stock to Breck's. Plant in groups of 3 or 6. 22 to 26 inches tall.

**FBH180** 9 for \$1.50;

18 for \$2.55;

50 for \$6.60

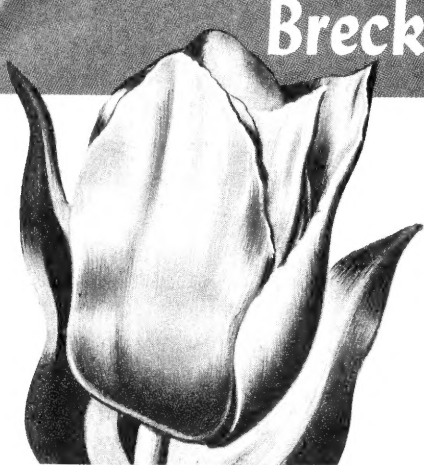
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## FAMOUS SINCE 1818

For 137 years Breck's top-quality bulbs have been famous for their prize-winning qualities. Every year the handsome large blooms from Breck's bulbs scoop the top prizes at leading flower shows. You too can have a "prize garden" next spring by planting Breck's cream-of-the-crop bulbs this fall.



# Breck's Stately Tulips for Spring Color!



## WORLD'S LARGEST EARLIEST TULIP

### Red Emperor

Just picture these Giant Tulips bringing your garden to life with their huge 9 in. brilliant scarlet-red blooms just as the Crocuses are waning and the Daffodils are flowering. The color and size are truly spectacular — a group of these fluorescent beauties blooming so early, is a breathtaking sight indeed — a real spotlight to all passersby. Once you've had them, you'll want more to make your spring garden the neighborhood show-place.

**FBH5** 10 for **\$1.90**; 20 for **\$3.65**;  
100 for **\$15.75**

## MAY-FLOWERING COLLECTION

**FBH78** 15 Bulbs (unlabelled) —  
3 each of Queen of the Night,  
Carrara, Yellow Emperor, Scar-  
let delight, Dido.

30 Bulbs **\$1.40**  
(2 collections). **\$2.70** 15 BULBS

**FBH79** 50 Bulbs (separately  
labelled) — 10 each of the 5  
Tulips listed above.

100 Bulbs **\$4.55**  
(2 collections). **\$9.00** 50 BULBS

## EXTRA EARLY GIANTS

**FBH312.** Earliest of the really Giant Tulips —  
blooming with the Daffodils — these glorious  
huge brilliantly colored Tulips on strong 26 in.  
stems replace forever the older varieties and  
double your Tulip flowering season. As glori-  
ously brilliant and as stout and sturdy as the  
Giant Darwins — but coming into bloom weeks  
before — and standing up miraculously in in-  
clement weather! You'll marvel at their vigor  
and substance!

14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**; 100 for **\$8.50**

## BRECK'S "ROYAL STANDARD" SPRING GARDEN

Breck's prize garden of early spring flowers, with all the colors of the Royal Standard! Includes 10 bulbs Red Emperor; 16 bulbs Fortune Daffodil (huge yellow with orange cup); 15 Iris Reticulata (fragrant deep true blue fleur de lis). Bloom will start before the Crocuses have gone. This will be the most colorful spot in your early Spring garden! For best effect, plant the Daffodils behind, and the Iris in front of the Red Emperors.

**FBH47.** "Royal Standard" Garden. 41 bulbs, (separately labelled). **\$5.20**  
82 bulbs, (2 collections). **\$10.25**

**FBH387.** Daffodil Fortune, 8 for **\$1.35**; 16 for **\$2.45**; 50 for **\$7.25**  
**FBH564.** Iris Reticulata, 15 for **\$1.50**; 30 for **\$2.65**; 100 for **\$7.50**

## YELLOW EMPEROR

Tall, stately, cool and refreshing yellow Darwin — combining majestic elegance with delicate beauty. Yellow Emperor produces a golden chalice the color of 14 karat gold with creamy anthers that insure against spotting or staining the glorious bloom. You'll love it massed or in combination with lavenders and purples!

**FBH209** 14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**;  
100 for **\$8.50**

## SCARLET DELIGHT

Reddest of all red tulips — shock-  
ingly brilliant and amazingly vigor-  
ous. Scarlet Delight has everything  
else in keeping with its bold color.  
Huge blooms of elegant form — tall  
stout stems and strong upstanding  
blue-green foliage. Scarlet Delight  
opens a few days earlier than most  
of the Darwins and its splendid sub-  
stance makes it one of the longest  
lasting tulips in your garden.

**FBH169** 14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**;  
100 for **\$8.50**

## CARRARA

The purest white tulip we know! So  
perfect is the bowl shaped form of  
Carrara that it looks as though it had  
been sculptured out of snowy Italian  
marble. Robust growth and a height  
of 29 inches at blooming time. Groups  
of white tulips planted in association  
with other tulips add immeasurably  
to the overall effect and show each  
color to best advantage.

**FBH184** 14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**;  
100 for **\$8.50**

## QUEEN OF THE NIGHT

Huge flaring goblets of rich royal vel-  
vety maroon — held aloft on stout 29  
inch stems. By far the finest "black"  
tulip ever introduced. The richly tex-  
tured blooms actually glisten in the  
sunshine and create a delightful con-  
trast against a white fence or wall.  
Use in groups to accent the pinks,  
lavenders and whites.

**FBH164** 14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**;  
100 for **\$8.50**



## BOUQUET TULIPS

Imagine it! Up to 5 or 6  
flowers from each bulb. Each  
stem unfolds a glorious bou-  
quet with candelabra effect  
atop the tall rigid stem.  
They're exciting for arrange-  
ments and superb for mass-  
ing in the garden. Our  
mixture is a blend of all  
beautiful tulip shades.

**FBH296** 10 for **\$1.60**; 25  
for **\$3.70**; 100 for **\$13.55**

## DIDO

Long graceful blooms with a tantalizing fra-  
grance that's as subtle as its color — a delight-  
ful suffusion of soft rosy apricot and tangerine  
— overlaid with a frosty sheen. Each petal is  
edged with a deeper shade and the base of  
the flower is rich golden yellow. A superb tulip  
to combine with May flowering perennials.

**FBH187** 14 for **\$1.50**; 28 for **\$2.65**;  
100 for **\$8.50**

## FIREGLOW

Leader of the fragrant tulips! Fireglow has an  
exotic perfume — sometimes likened to water-  
lilies, while others have called it a combina-  
tion of Freesias and English Violets. Vibrant  
burnt orange goblets with gold shadings on  
strong 18 inch stems start blooming in mid-  
April. Fireglow also has a record for persisting  
many years.

**FBH256** 12 for **\$1.50**; 24 for **\$2.70**;  
100 for **\$10.25**

## BELLONA

Tall sunshine yellow tulip with a double quota  
of perfume chromosomes! This glorious beauty  
spices the spring air with an elusive and pro-  
vocative perfume — as clean and lively as the  
huge golden blossom. Flowers in mid-April.

**FBH251** 7 for **\$1.35**; 14 for **\$2.45**;  
50 for **\$8.25**



## MAY-FLOWERING MIXTURE

Combines the tall, stately, vividly colorful  
characteristics of the Darwins with the un-  
usually rich and beautiful tones of the dignified  
breeders and, for further variety, the charm  
and grace of the uniquely informal Cottage  
Tulips. This is a well-balanced  
assortment with many highly  
fragrant varieties.

28 for **\$2.65**; 100 for **\$8.50**

**\$1.50**

14  
BULBS

## PLANT PARROT MIXTURE

Our hand blended assortment of modern Parrots will  
give you the most exotic display ever. You'll enjoy their  
curious, feathered, fringed, fantastic shapes and exotic  
color variations, not only in the garden but indoor ar-  
rangements. This Parrot mixture is charming to use in  
front of evergreen shrubs.

**FBH249** 10 for **\$1.50**; 20 for **\$2.70**; 100 for **\$12.20**

## GOLD MEDAL DARWIN MIXTURE

The finest selection of tall, stately, large-flowered Dar-  
wins ever assembled. Prize assortment of the better and  
newer varieties — designed to give you the utmost in  
radiant splendor over a long flowering season. Mass  
them in beds and plant them in scattered groups —  
you'll be delighted with the May kaleidoscope of rain-  
bow colors.

**FBH178** 10 for **\$1.00**; 25 for **\$2.25**; 100 for **\$8.25**;  
250 for **\$19.95**

## SINGLE EARLY TULIP MIXTURE

Glorious assortment of gay medium  
height tulips to start the tulip season.  
Wide color range from mid-April on —  
strong stems 18 to 20 inches. Single  
Early Tulips have the stamina to stand  
up under difficult weather conditions  
and flood your gardens with golden  
yellows, royal purples and subtle lav-  
enders, gay and varied rose and pink  
shades vibrant reds and chaste pure  
white, plus many interesting bicolors  
and striped varieties. Plant plenty for  
armfuls of cut flowers and include some  
in the vegetable garden for early cutting!

**FBH268** 12 for **\$1.50**; 24 for **\$2.70**;  
100 for **\$10.25**

## FRAGRANT COLLECTION OF TULIPS

**FBH90** 15 bulbs (unla-  
belled). 5 each of Dido,  
Fireglow and Bellona for  
only **\$2.10**

30 bulbs — 2 Collections  
for only **\$4.10**

**FBH91** 30 bulbs (sep-  
arately labelled). 10 each  
of Dido, Fireglow and  
Bellona for only **\$4.20**

60 bulbs — 2 Collections  
for only **\$8.30**



# Breck's Prize-Winning Holland Grown Tulips!

## MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

D — Denotes Darwin; C — Denotes Cottage

**Alwina. D.** (New). 30 in. Striking new seedling of the ever popular Clara Butt with all the fine characteristics of its famous parent. Deep cup shaped bloom of purest rose with soft salmon suffusion. Perfect cutting variety. FBH101 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75

**Campfire. D.** 24 in. A perfect name for this red tulip — for just a dozen or so of them, grouped together, look like the dancing flames of a small fire. FBH183 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25

**Crimson Rambler. C.** 27 in. Dark carmine scarlet that lasts longer than most and never burns. Huge oval flower of great substance. Superb cut flower. FBH120 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75

**Eclipse. D.** 28 in. Gigantic blooms of brilliant deep crimson, of remarkable substance and rich coloring. FBH124 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**George Grappe. D.** 34 in. Exceptionally large flowers on tall stems. One of the showiest lavenders. FBH222 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**Glacier. D.** 28 in. Pure icy white with light anthers. Very large oval blooms. Long lasting. FBH130 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**LaFayette. D.** (New). 29 in. Outstanding new color in Tulips — deep petunia violet with white base edged blue. Strong stems hold the huge velvety blooms aloft. FBH143 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.50

**Margaux. C.** 30 in. Unique — no other of the same color exists. Huge, sparkling wine-red blooms. Handsome when planted with whites and yellows. FBH145 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**Mrs. John Scheepers. C.** 30 in. Finest yellow tulip in existence. Enormous oval blooms are purest golden yellow carried on tall sturdy stems. Texture is superb and the entire plant is elegant and majestic. FBH199 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**Persian Beauty. C.** 28 in. Here is the perfect flower — beautiful in its luminous light effects of rich deep rose with an underglow of jasper red, highlighted by a glowing topaz edge — sweetly fragrant. FBH156 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50

**Princess Elizabeth. D.** 28 in. Rich satiny rose-pink, highlighted with delicate shades of fuchsia. FBH160 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25

## FANCY SHOW TULIPS

6 Finest Varieties For Any Purpose!

FBH77

18 BULBS

**\$3.25**  
Value \$3.84

**Abe Lincoln** . . . Best crimson

**Flo. Nightingale** . . . Bright vermilion

**Michael Angelo** . . . Bright pink

**Rosy Dawn** . . . white, rosy edges

**Pandion** . . . Purple, silvery edges

**Zina** . . . deep, glowing yellow

3 EACH 6 VARIETIES LISTED ABOVE

**Rosy Wings. C.** 25 in. The most beautiful and the most unusual Tulip. Distinctive shape, with long graceful petals of clear radiant salmon-pink. FBH203 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.40; 50 for \$8.50

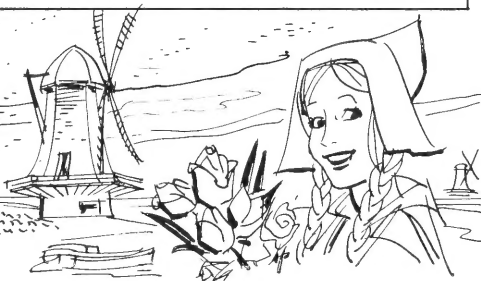
**Starlight. D.** 29 in. Cool clear lemon yellow flushed darker on the inside and with clear yellow base and anthers. Perfect form and fine straight stem. FBH168 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.50

**Smiling Queen. C.** 29 in. Rich radiant rose with a satiny sheen and a shimmering silver edge. Magnificent large blooms of great substance. FBH207 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.85

## BRECK'S LONG-SEASON TULIP GARDEN

10 Early Giant Tulips, 10 Parrot Tulips, 10 Star Flowered Tulips, 10 Single Early Tulips, 10 May Flowering Tulips  
FREE — 10 Charming English Wood Hyacinths — that bloom at Tulip time.

ONLY  
FBH94 **\$5.75** Value \$6.30 2 Collections  
You save 55c \$11.40



## ATTENTION! TULIP FANCIERS

**Rosy Wings** is a beautiful "flamingo tulip" for every spring garden — as radiant and lovely as the exotic bird of the south. The long graceful, wing-like petals and true flamingo-pink shade, endear it to all. Groups in the border and in foundation plantings will be your pride and joy in May. Underplanted with white Iberis and Grape Hyacinth, the effect is exotically exciting — resembling birds-in-flight. The cut blooms make cheerful indoor arrangements. FBH203 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.40; 50 for \$8.50

## STAR-FLOWERED TULIPS

**Golden Duchess.** 26 in. Butter-yellow — opens wide to a large glorious golden star.

FBH315 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.90; 50 for \$7.45

**Firelily.** Gracefully curving petals give the effect of a fiery red up turned summer lily — later becoming a giant and striking star.

FBH313 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75

**White Triumphator.** 26 in. A perfect picture of purity — opens wide to a large, glistening white star.

FBH318 10 for \$2.30; 25 for \$5.25; 50 for \$10.00

**Star-Flowered Mixture.** Hand blended mixture of many lovely varieties — fascinating beauties for arrangements and unusually graceful grouped in the garden.

FBH320 10 for \$1.35; 20 for \$2.45; 100 for \$11.15

## PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

Like lovely peonies! — up to 8 in. across. Flowers at the same time as the May-flowering types and often mistaken for peonies.

**Clara Carder.** 22 in. Sparkling pink, each petal snow-white at the base.

FBH299 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$8.00

**Carola.** New and very very brilliant blood red with flash of white at the base of each petal. Spectacular!

FBH301 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75

**Mt. Tacoma.** 24 in. Beautiful blooms of purest white. Showy in groups — fine for cutting.

FBH306 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**All-Double Blend.** Wonderful assortment of colors.

FBH310 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$12.20

## SPECTACULAR PARROTS

**Doorman.** New Parrot on strong stem — very large broad petalled flower of fine form and substance. Cherry red with ribbon edge of old gold — striking contrast — 27 inches.

FBH186 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$6.05; 50 for \$11.50

**Faraday.** New. Lovely frilled white with flush of apple blossom pink — often crested and etched with apple green markings. Superb for cutting. 26 in.

FBH189 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75

**Therese.** 27 in. One of the most amazing flowers you've ever seen; spectacular blooms of immense size and of a most brilliant shade of cherry-scarlet. The finest red Parrot Tulip in existence today!

FBH247 10 for \$1.50; 20 for \$2.70; 100 for \$12.20

**Orange Favorite.** 22 in. Sweetly fragrant blooms of soft glowing orange with golden tints. Spectacular in groups with an Evergreen background.

FBH243 12 for \$1.50; 24 for \$2.70; 100 for \$10.25

**Texas Gold.** 20 in. Rich, glowing sunshine-yellow, beautifully waved, fringed petals of great substance. FBH246 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.15; 50 for \$8.00

**Black Parrot.** 27 in. Large fascinating flower of glistening ebony black, highlighted with shadings of rich velvety maroon; each petal extravagantly fringed and feathered. Huge 7 in. blooms.

FBH239 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$8.00

**Blue Parrot.** 24 in. A refined Parrot. Subtle tones of amethyst-blue and violet, with flaring petals forming a deep bowl-shaped flower of remarkable substance and huge size. Lively shades of steely blue reflect in the sunshine.

FBH238 10 for \$1.50; 20 for \$2.70; 100 for \$12.20

**Fantasy.** 24 in. Large exotic blooms in an unusual blend of flame pink, shaded rose with a touch of green. Strong stems, good foliage and the same excellent form as its parent, the old and popular Clara Butt.

FBH241 12 for \$1.50; 24 for \$2.70; 100 for \$10.25

## PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

10 Texas Gold

12 Fantasy

10 Blue Parrot

FBH17

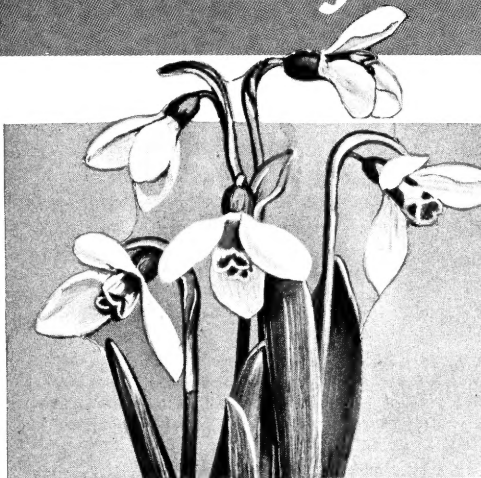
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# Busy Little Elfs Usher In The Spring!



## SNOWDROPS

"Fair maids in February — the earliest harbingers of spring and a joy to behold after the long dreary days of winter. You'll delight in a patch or two in a sheltered spot under shrubbery or in a sunny nook. Their pure white bells are a symbol of purity, and so the legend goes — "were born of a snowflake in the Garden of Eden." Plant Snowdrops in patches of a dozen or so, 3-4 in. apart, in places where late winter sun discourages snow, and bring the promise of Spring into your life earlier than you've ever known it. They'll increase in beauty year by year requiring no attention.  
**FBH520** 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.75

## ADORABLE MIDGET TULIPS



**Waterlily** (Kaufmanniana). First tulip to bloom — flowering with Scilla and early Daffodils — persistent and brave — the handsome creamy edged blooms of rose-red open in the sunshine to gleaming golden chalices of stunning waterlily form — 8 inches.  
**FBH286** 10 for \$1.65; 25 for \$3.80; 50 for \$7.00

**Lady Tulip** (Clusiana). The dainty Candystick tulip of bright cherry-rose, edged white, on graceful 15 in. stems — ideal for cutting. Combines well with early flowering perennials.  
**FBH283** 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.75

**Eichleri**. Brilliant red stars shining forth in the April sunshine! Dazzling scarlet blooms with jet black base ringed with gold — Eichleri is easily the star performer in the parade of little tulips and will add gaiety to your border or rock garden even before the earliest perennials start. Stunning along with blue hyacinths, early Daffodils, Scilla—Star of Holland and Chionodoxa.  
**FBH284** 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$4.25

## PLANT MIDGETS TO LENGTHEN THE SEASON AND BRIGHTEN THE BORDER

**FBH20** 30 bulbs (10 each of 3 Varieties labelled)

ONLY  
Value \$4.00  
Save 60c **\$3.40**

2 Collections (60 bulbs, 20 ea. of 3 Varieties labelled)

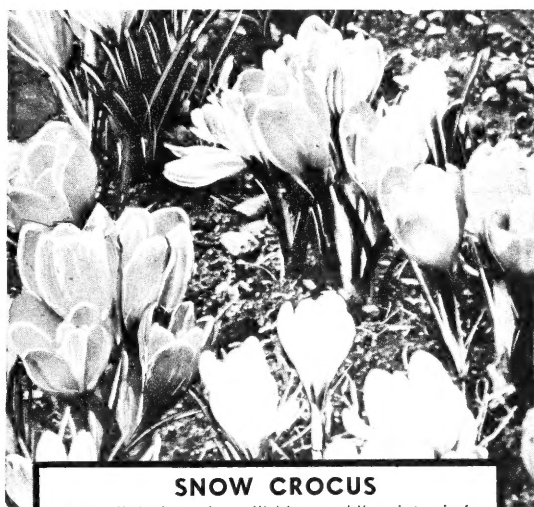
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Value \$8.00  
Save \$1.35 **\$6.65**

**IRIS RETICULATA—The Fragrant Iris**  
Resembling dainty miniature orchids — these delightful little deep purple Iris appear along with the giant Crocus. They have the exquisite fragrance of English Violets and 6 inches high are equally at home in rock garden or border. 6 bulbs in a 4-inch pot, if planted in October can be forced into bloom by Christmas, since they need only a 3 week rooting period in a cool dark place. They're early — dainty and extremely fragrant.  
**FBH564** 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.65; 100 for \$7.50

## BRECK'S SPRING JEWEL COLLECTION

A full \$8.45 value for only \$7.25! And what a sparkling selection of gems you get in this magnificent value! We have taken the most popular varieties of the little early garden brilliants — and combined them into one handsome money saving offer — so that you'll have flowers from late winter until the tulips are in bloom. One hundred and forty-four bulbs in all — each variety separately packaged and labelled. 24 Mixed Crocus, 20 Scillas (Star of Holland), 15 Iris Reticulata, 25 Snowdrops, 25 Grape Hyacinths, 25 Blue Glories of the Snow (Chionodoxa), 10 Jonquilla Simplex.

ONLY  
**FBH13** Value \$8.45  
You save \$1.20 **\$7.25**



## SNOW CROCUS

These little beauties will bloom while winter is far from gone. In the Boston area we've had them in glorious bloom in the latter part of February. Choose a sheltered spot, plant only 2 inches deep and they'll reward you year after year.

**Sieberi**. Lively silvery lilac goblet-shaped blooms sit close to the ground opening to show rich orange stamens.

**FBH502** 25 for \$1.55; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$5.65

**Aureus Moesicus**. Clear golden yellow goblets with deeper yellow inside the cup.

**FBH501** 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.85

Special Introductory Offer

**FBH10** 25 ea. above 2 varieties Value

ONLY  
**\$2.75**

## GIANT FLOWERING CROCUS

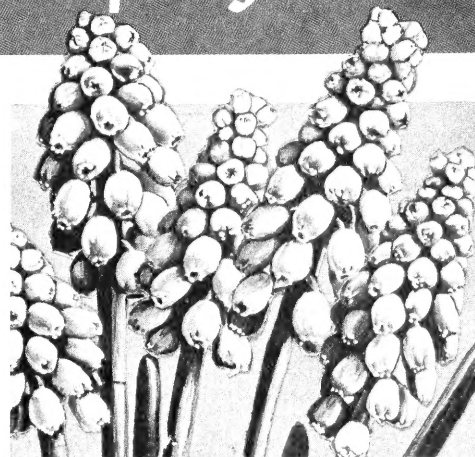
Thrill to the gay spectacle of brave merry Crocus showing through the late snows. Their rare delicacy and heart-warming display of color combine to open your outdoor garden season at the first hint of warm spring sun. Their gay and sparkling colors — gold-lilac-purple-white and striped are a never failing source of delight.  
**FBH517 Mixture**. Colorful blend of all colors.  
24 for \$1.45; 48 for \$2.80; 100 for \$4.95

**FBH507 Golden Yellow**. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.35

**FBH511 Rich Purple**. 25 for \$1.55; 100 for \$5.65

**FBH513 Snowstorm**. 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$6.95

**FBH515 Striped Beauty**. 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.15



## GRAPE HYACINTHS

Invaluable color foils for Daffodils. Once planted these persistent hardy little jewels multiply and spread and form beautiful masses of bloom which continues into the Early Tulip season. They naturalize easily and are ideal for the edge of woodlands, along pathways, in fact, anywhere in the garden scheme.

**White Pearl**. Striking little 6 in. spires of glistening pure white beads. Sensational in our Spring Flower Show gardens. Long lasting flowers, ideal for cutting, for dainty corsages or miniature arrangements. Groups of 12 or more planted in association with evergreens are spectacular for their shining purity, and intensify the brilliance of other bulbs with emphatic contrast.  
**FBH576** 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.55

**Rich Blue**. Beautiful 6 in. spikes of bright blue bloom. Rich, attractive shade naturalizes well and combines beautifully with Daffodils and early tulips. You'll love the way they spread and take care of themselves.  
**FBH578** 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.85

## BLUE GLORIES OF THE SNOW

### Chionodoxa Luciliae

Pretty baby-blue, white eyed jewels — sparkling beauties in late March and April. Handsome planted in groups of 25 or more with the midget Tulips or massed in front of evergreens and the very early flowering shrubs. They grow about 6 inches high, multiply rapidly and form glorious carpets of the clearest blue.

**FBH491** 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.45; 250 for \$6.65

## GIANT SCILLA (Star of Holland)

(Siberica Spring Beauty.) Ideal for edgings — or massing in flower beds. One of the loveliest of the very early small spring flowers, producing several stems per bulb of vivid indigo-blue blossoms. They spread rapidly and form a solid carpet of brilliant blue as the years pass. Use Scilla liberally in combination with Daffodils and early flowering shrubs. Watch the old flowers develop into tiny bulbets which soon root into the ground and add hundreds of new bulbs at no cost to you! Star of Holland gives you so much for so little!  
**FBH596** 20 for \$1.35; 40 for \$2.55; 100 for \$5.85

## SPRING SNOWFLAKE

Like Giant Lily of the Valley — and just as charming and dainty! Graceful arching 15 inch stems carry ten or twelve lovely emerald tipped white bells. They start blooming with the Daffodils and continue well into the late Tulip season. Plant in light shade and leave undisturbed. They'll flourish for years and add gracious dignity to any planting. Combine with Daffodils, early yellow and lavender Tulips to bring beauty of form and intriguing variety to your bulb garden.

**FBH621** 5 for \$.80; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.30

## ENGLISH WOOD HYACINTHS

### Scilla Campanulata

Very effective planted with Tulips for a late May display. Their soft shades blend beautifully and their graceful 15 in. stems of drooping bells lend a distinctive charm to all Tulip plantings. Ideal for naturalizing. Clear sky-blue, light rose and snow white in a hand blended balanced mixture of all three colors.

**FBH590** 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.65

**TULIP TIPS**. If foliage is not given a chance to thoroughly dry upon the bulb, it cannot store up enough energy within it for blossoms the following year.

# Daffodils Bring Permanent Sunshine to your Garden!

## GIANT TRUMPET DAFFODILS

**Mount Hood.** A magnificent large cream-white Daffodil. Commands attention wherever grown. Without doubt the finest white trumpet ever introduced.

FBH344 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.55; 50 for \$10.60

**King Alfred.** Huge deep golden-yellow blooms with deeply frilled golden-yellow trumpets. One of the earliest to bloom and an excellent variety for cutting and indoor growing.

FBH341 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50

**COLOSSAL — Exclusive with Breck's.** A majestic beauty — the largest and brightest yellow trumpet variety. Sturdy, tall grower, very free-flowering and a perfectly proportioned large flower. Opens just as King Alfred is waning and lasts throughout the Daffodil season.

FBH382 7 for \$1.40; 14 for \$2.55; 50 for \$8.30

**Beersheba.** A magnificent Daffodil of great size — purest white throughout, attractively frilled trumpet. Tall and long lasting.

FBH332 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$4.35; 50 for \$8.25

**America.** Charming bi-color with broad spreading perianth of purest white — accenting the bright golden yellow trumpet — beautifully flanged and frilled.

FBH331 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.75

**Aerolite.** The soft primrose yellow outer petals form a giant 5 pointed star to set off the clean medium yellow trumpet. One of the largest lasting either in the garden or when cut.

FBH330 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$6.75

## TRUMPET MIXTURE

A really superb mixture of the largest, most beautiful Trumpet Daffodils available. Many new varieties that are very expensive if purchased individually are included in this outstanding assortment. Colors range from white and cream, through all yellow shades including the popular bicolors.

FBH321 11 for \$1.50; 22 for \$2.95; 100 for \$12.20

## LARGE CROWNED DAFFODILS

**Scarlet Elegance.** Startling, long-lasting beauty — rich golden throughout with a striking, vivid, orange-red crown. Tall sturdy stems.

FBH406 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.50

**Semper Avanti.** Large, noble flower of good substance. Broad, overlapping, creamy white petals, highlighted by an enormous, glowing orange cup.

FBH419 9 for \$1.50; 18 for \$2.55; 50 for \$7.00

**Hades.** Beautiful large creamy white petals with the brightest red crown of any Daffodil. A dashing dazzling beauty that sparkles in the sun.

FBH389 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.50

**Fortune.** An outstanding Daffodil in every way — elegant in form, of excellent texture, beautifully colored and early flowering, vigorous grower. Immense clear yellow blooms with short wide trumpet of coppery old gold.

FBH387 8 for \$1.35; 16 for \$2.45; 50 for \$7.25

**Caledonia.** Outstanding new variety and an award winner in Holland. Huge star shaped perianth is pure white and overlapping. Cup is wide and flaring, beautifully frilled, rich orange with the edge several shades darker. Stout stem and long lasting.

FBH334 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.65

## RED-CUPPED MIXTURE OF DAFFODILS

This hand blended mixture of new Daffodils, all with brilliant red cups, will bring exciting new color and graceful charm in sun or shade.

20 for \$2.55

100 for \$11.55

FBH323  
10 for

**\$1.40**

## "WEATHERPROOF DAFFODILS"

**Orange Monarch (New).** Broad ivory white perianth of exceptional substance with an enormous flaring, brilliant orange crown, beautifully ruffled. An outstanding variety in every way.

FBH370 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.30

**Brookville (New).** A greatly improved form of the popular John Evelyn with enormous thick broad perianth of creamy white. The short wide and flaring cup is completely ruffled and clear primrose yellow. Long lasting flowers and bold strong growth.

FBH333 3 for \$5c; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.40; 50 for \$10.25

**Rene De Chalons.** (New). Choice new beauty that should be in every garden. Large, broad clear yellow petals with a beautifully ruffled, rich burnt-orange cup. An improved Fortune standing up well even under the most adverse weather conditions.

FBH352 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.40; 50 for \$10.25

**Jeanne Desor.** (New). Broad primrose yellow perianth of fine substance. The large flat crown of bright saffron yellow flares widely and is nicely frilled. Vigorous grower and very free flowering.

FBH339 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.60; 25 for \$8.15



**Duke of Windsor.** A leader in the field as an all-around dependable variety for garden show and for cutting. Large snow-white beauty with a broad apricot-orange ruffled crown.

FBH337 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.40; 25 for \$7.70

**Leviathan.** Gigantic flower with cream-white petals and a large flaring, buttercup-yellow perianth, edged a deeper shade and handsomely ruffled. Tall — free flowering and well proportioned.

FBH395 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.50

**John Evelyn.** Glistening pure white petals with a densely frilled and fluted lemon-yellow crown. Long lasting flowers. One of the greatest Daffodils of all time.

FBH393 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.80; 50 for \$5.25

**Times Square.** New "Weatherproof" Daffodil introduced in 1953. Large pure white, broad round perianth sets off beautiful fringed cup of deep orange — with unusual shadings in the throat. Strong grower, free flowering and permanent.

FBH403 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$9.55

**Majarda.** Bold tall flower — highly recommended for cutting because of its remarkable keeping qualities. The large well formed creamy perianth forms a splendid background for the rich orange-yellow crown which is wide, flaring and beautifully proportioned. One of our favorites!

FBH398 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.85; 50 for \$8.85

## NEW PINK DAFFODILS

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** The pink and apricot daffodils do not always show the true colors in the bud stage or at earliest opening. As the flower matures the pink coloring develops and increases in intensity. Our own experience has shown that light shade is preferable for the so-called "Pinks".

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** Still the Queen of the Pinks, and famous as the first "Pink Daffodil". Slender fluted trumpet opens with the soft creamy apricot gradually changing through delicate amber to a lovely delicate pink. Combines the grace and delicacy of a rare orchid.

FBH348 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.45; 50 for \$10.50

**Pink Glory.** Of all the recent "Pinks" — we give Pink Glory our vote. Pure white perianth offsets graceful soft apricot widely flared trumpet which ages to soft dainty light salmon later becoming the most ethereal and delicate pure pink. Long lasting flowers — and persistent bulbs.

FBH744 3 for \$2.20; 5 for \$3.35

**Siam.** Of all the "Pinks" this one seems to produce the largest flower. Pure white perianth of excellent form and substance — sets off a wide flaring rose apricot trumpet which changes gradually to a soft pink. Siam is destined to be a leader in the field of "Pinks".

FBH746 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$1.95

## DOUBLE FLOWERED DAFFODILS

**Twink.** Large double flower — clear primrose-yellow interspersed with glowing orange petals. An early and showy double.

FBH438 8 for \$1.40; 16 for \$2.55; 50 for \$7.35

**Daphne.** Like a lovely Gardenia in form — just as white and as fragrant too. Ideal for neat tailored corsages.

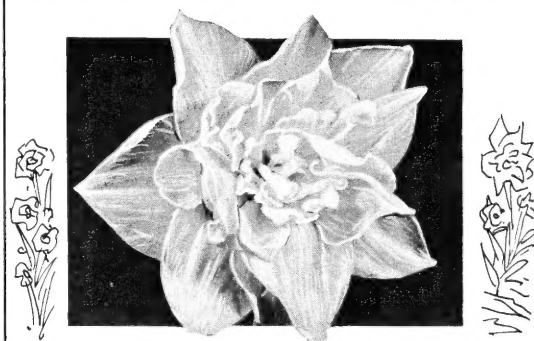
FBH426 9 for \$1.50; 18 for \$2.55; 50 for \$6.75

**Cheerfulness.** (Double.) Fragrant little Gardenia-like blooms. Creamy white, tinted yellow center.

FBH423 11 for \$1.50; 22 for \$2.95; 50 for \$6.50

**Yellow Cheerfulness.** (Double.) Beautiful clear gold-yellow form of the above.

FBH439 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 50 for \$7.00



## MRS. WILLIAM COPELAND

This one should be called the Camellia-flowered daffodil! The broad overlapping petals have fine form and substance, opening gradually to present the appearance of a handsome creamy white double Camellia. Long lasting and intensely fragrant.

FBH436 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$7.50

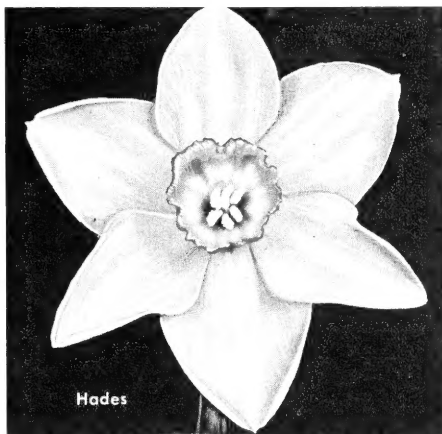
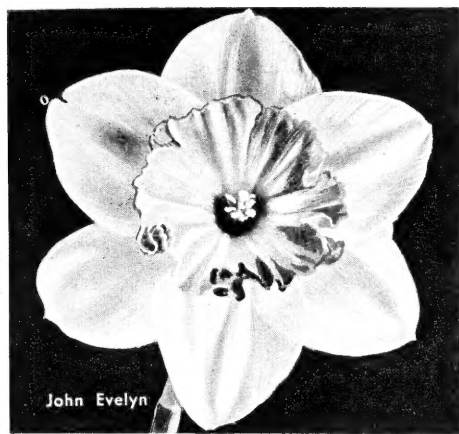
## ALL-DOUBLE COLLECTION

Full-petalled flowers like beautiful Gardenias in form. Lovely for mass displays in the April garden. Ideal for cutflower arrangements and corsages.

3 Fine Varieties:	3 Bulbs <b>Cheerfulness</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>
3 Bulbs <b>Daphne</b>	3 Bulbs <b>Twink</b>	
FBH44 9 Bulbs;	3 ea. above (labelled)	<b>\$4.15</b>
FBH45 30 Bulbs;	2 Collections	
	10 ea. above (labelled)	
	2 Collections	<b>\$8.15</b>



# Daffodils — For a Radiant Spring Garden!



## CLUSTER-FLOWERED DAFFODILS

**Cheerfulness.** Fine, cluster-flowered double with several fragrant, pure white, creamy centered blooms. Splendid for arrangements and corsages.

**FBH423** 11 for \$1.50; 22 for \$2.95; 50 for \$6.50

**Yellow Cheerfulness.** (New). Glorious clear, golden-yellow Cheerfulness — same lovely form and fragrance. Choice beauty for cutting. At the 1954 Daffodil Show in Boston — Yellow Cheerfulness was one of the "spot-light varieties."

**FBH439** 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 50 for \$7.00

**Geranium.** (Poetaz.) Clusters of from 4 to 6 large fragrant pure white flowers highlighted by deep orange-red eyes. A beauty for cutting for corsages or garden use, and one of the easiest to grow indoors.

**FBH441** 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$5.50

**St. Agnes.** Delightful clusters of creamy white flowers with brilliant orange-red eyes. Five to seven flowers on each stem make fragrant long-lasting bouquets. They're splendid cut flowers, for they boast an honest orange-blossom fragrance.

**FBH443** 10 for \$1.40; 20 for \$2.55; 100 for \$11.55

## SHALLOW CUPPED DAFFODILS

The four varieties offered above are unexcelled for forcing indoors for early bloom. Pot in bulb pans on arrival, and place pots in well drained, easily available spot where they can be surrounded with sod or sand and can become well established in the pots. Once good root growth has developed the pans can be brought indoors, carried along in a cool room so that foliage and stems will not get too tall.

**Actaea.** (Poeticus). The largest and finest "Poets" Narcissus. Broad snowy white blooms brightened by bold, crimson edged, yellow cups.

**FBH450** 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$5.00

**Pomona. Large.** Purest white wax-like petals which overlap to form a complete circle — set off by a flat citron yellow cup, flushed with soft apricot and bordered with glowing orange.

**FBH371** 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.20; 50 for \$6.00

**Snow Princess.** Glorious new poeticus of exceptional substance. Snowy white perianth forms a beautiful background for the brilliant cherry red short frilled cup. Late and long lasting and very tall. The very finest poeticus variety we know today and one which is attracting great attention wherever shown. Grand for naturalizing.

**FBH358** 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.75

**Golden Perfection.** The largest flower of all the Jonquilla Hybrids. Bright and shining golden yellow of perfect form, extremely early and thrives for years when naturalized.

**FBH460** 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.90

**Trevithian.** (New). Delightful Jonquilla hybrid of bright golden yellow. The individual flowers are small but beautifully proportioned. Two to four blooms are borne on exceptionally tall reed like stems and neither high winds, hot sun nor cold spring rains affect Trevithians rare beauty.

**FBH463** 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.80

**Sweet-Scented Jonquil.** The True Jonquil. Graceful clusters of 3 to 8 tiny single flowers of the purest gold. Very fragrant and dainty. A lively gem for the rock-garden and naturalizing.

**FBH461** 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.20

## BRECK'S SUPER DELUXE DAFFODILS

Here is our Special Offer of the most colorful and varied assortment of super deluxe daffodil varieties ever assembled. Many are fabulously expensive if ordered individually. Many are rarely seen in regular mixtures. Plant plenty in the garden, in borders, in front of evergreens and scatter them for naturalizing in the grass. This is your chance to get a prize lot of the choicest daffodils at a very low price, a price that allows daffodil enthusiasts to plant them generously for best effect. You'll be pleased when spring opens your garden. Remember, Daffodils multiply — your show will increase in beauty as the years pass.

**FBH329** 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.30; 100 for \$12.00;  
250 for \$30.25; 1000 for \$110.00

## HOLE-IN-ONE-PLANTER

Efficient, handy tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, gauges depth. Steel construction; wood handle.

**95c**

**RH649** Planter. Postage 20c



## NEW E-Z-DIG PLANTER

Best long handled bulb planter we've ever seen! Cleverly designed tapered cylinder of heavy gauge steel cuts plug out of garden or turf to any desired depth up to 10 inches. Stout foot bar and smooth hardwood 26" handle set at convenient angle — take the hard work out of bulb planting. Equally good when setting perennials or annuals too.

**RH110** Planter. \$3.95 Postage 30c.



POSTAGE

**FREE**

**BRECK'S** still pays all the postage on Bulbs when remittance accompanies order. Sorry however, on a few items such as labels and planters we must ask you to remit postal charges as indicated.

## DAINTY MIDGET DAFFODILS

**Triandrus Hybrid — Shot Silk** (New). Three and four nodding flowers on a stem of perfect form, deliciously fragrant, and lasting well over two weeks in the garden. Perianth and cup are both uniformly creamy white — delicately fluted and in perfect scale,—should be in everybody's collection.

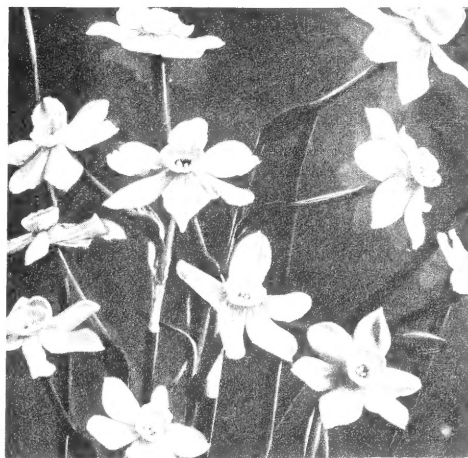
**FBH466** 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25; 50 for \$8.00

**Thalia, often called the Orchid Daffodil.** Exquisite nodding bells of creamy white borne 2 or 3 to a stem. An unusual Daffodil, entirely distinct from any other. Grows about 12 inches high.

**FBH467** 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 50 for \$10.50

**Campernelle Jonquil.** Must not be confused with trumpet Daffodils which are often wrongly called Jonquils. These have smaller, deep golden, fragrant blooms, often 2 or 3 to each stem. Exceptionally long lasting, and fine for cut-flower use. Use Campernelles freely. Combine them with grape hyacinths and early Spring perennials where their sparkling clear golden yellow will add dancing gaiety to the whites, lavenders and pale yellows.

**FBH456.** 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.25



## DAINTY LADY COLLECTION

**FBH46** 10 Jonquilla Simplex  
10 Campernelle Rugulosus  
6 Triandrus Thalia

Value \$3.40

ONLY **\$2.85**

Save 55c

2 Collections **\$5.55**

# Breck's Fragrant Hyacinths For Years of Bloom!

## GIANT BULBS

For large exhibition spikes in the April garden and for growing on Hyacinth Glasses and in bowls indoors in the winter. Delightfully fragrant, beautiful clear sparkling colors. Will bloom for many years outdoors with practically no care. Plant in groups of one color or use a pleasing combination of two colors — and these giant bulbs will be the show piece of your garden and neighborhood. Hyacinths are superb in front of evergreens where their brilliant contrast and exotic fragrance are so typical of Springtime's joyous welcome! If you like to pot hyacinths for winter use, best results will be yours with these giant bulbs.

Prices of Separate Varieties:

5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15; 25 for \$7.30

**FBH523 City of Haarlem.** Soft Yellow with creamy tints. Lovely with the blues.

**FBH529 Innocence.** Snow-White, strong grower with heavy spike.

**FBH531 King of the Blues.** Dark Blue. Combine with white.

**FBH524 Delft Blue.** Delightful when used with dark blue and white.

**FBH528 Jan Bos.** Carmine Red, a strong vibrant color.

**FBH533 Pink Pearl.** Soft Pink. Charming when used with Delft Blue or Innocence—or even in a bed by itself!

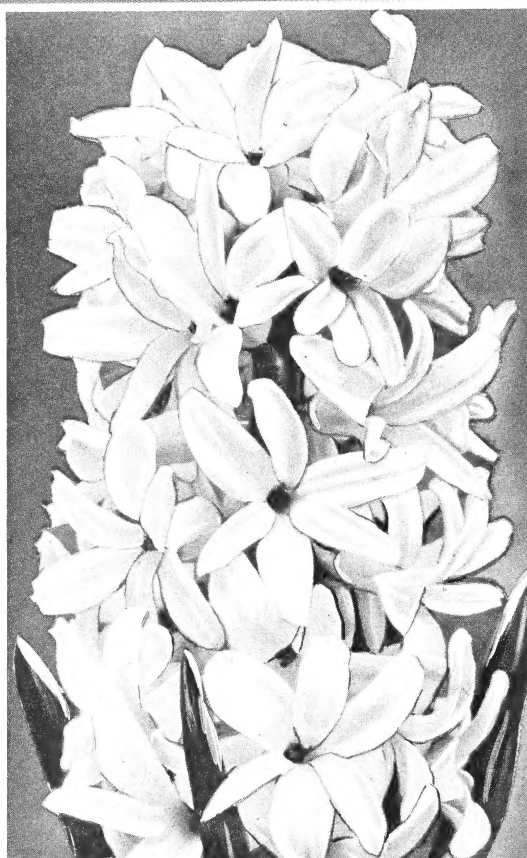
### SPECIAL OFFER!

SAVE — BY ORDERING THIS BLEND!

**FBH535 Harmony Blend** of all colors.

5 for \$1.65    10 for \$3.00    25 for \$6.90

50 for \$13.00



## 4 GRAND NEW HYACINTHS

**Cyclops** (New). Brand new shade in Hyacinths — the most intense and brilliant 3 dimensional rich rose pink ever produced! Compact thickly set spikes stand well above the foliage. A group of Cyclops in close association with Carnegie or Blue Horizon becomes even more spectacular.

**FBH569** 3 for \$1.45; 5 for \$2.20

**Sunburst** (Orangeboven) (New). A distinctly different shade in hyacinths, opening a rich reddish orange and maturing to soft apricot salmon with a coppery suffusion. Spikes are compact and sturdy, closely filled with long lasting fragrant bells.

**FBH571** 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50

**Carnegie** (New). Opening a few days after other varieties, Carnegie extends the fragrant hyacinth season with the most glorious heavy spikes packed with glistening waxy white bells. Carnegie now leads the list of fine forcing varieties too — and a pot of this stunning white variety is magnificent.

**FBH567** 3 for \$1.00; 5 for \$1.50

**Blue Horizon** (New). Sprightly new shade of Scabiosa Blue — with a distinct white eye marking the center of each bell. The spikes are compact, closely set and spilling the most delightful fragrance into the garden — In our estimation Blue Horizon is with us for a long stay!

**FBH565** 3 for \$1.20; 5 for \$1.85

Save 70%!

Enjoy these 4 New Fragrant Beauties ONLY

3 ea. of 4 varieties above

**FBH35** \$4.65 value

**\$3.95**

## LARGE GARDEN SIZE

Ideal size for colorful garden displays — produces large uniform spikes with exquisite fragrance. Wonderful for grouping in borders and for massing in beds. Easily grown — long lasting addition to any Spring garden. Splendid too for growing in pots or bulb bowls indoors. These large garden size bulbs will produce gloriously fragrant blooms generously — never require staking or support and provide a long season of color — bridging the gap between the bright and early minor bulbs and the giant tulips which take over the garden in May. Hyacinths are practically foolproof and weatherproof — A child can grow them — and be richly rewarded with the early Spring appearance and the delicious fragrance. Why not plan a bulb garden for the little people?

Prices of Separate Varieties:

6 for \$1.40; 12 for \$2.55; 50 for \$9.75

**FBH540 Delft Blue.** Delightful; **FBH542 Jan Bos.** Carmine Red.

**FBH544 Pink Pearl.** Soft Pink; **FBH537 City of Haarlem.** Yellow.

**FBH543 Innocence.** White; **FBH545 King of the Blues.** Dark Blue.

### SPECIAL OFFER

**FBH549 Breck's Hyacinth Mixture.**

Hand blended mixture of all colors.

7 for \$1.40    14 for \$2.55    50 for \$8.40

### MONEY SAVING HYACINTH COLLECTION

For long lasting, permanent beauty in your Spring Garden.

3 Beautiful Varieties: ONLY

**L'Innocence.** White Value \$2.10  
**Delft Blue.** Light Blue Save 30c  
**Pink Pearl.** Pink

**FBH36** 9 Bulbs; 3 each (Unlabelled)

2 Collection (18 Bulbs) \$3.50

**FBH37** 30 Bulbs; 10 each (Labelled) ONLY  
Value \$6.45 Save 50c **\$5.95**

2 Collections (60 Bulbs) \$11.80



### IMPORTED LEERDAM VASE With Hyacinth Bulb

For the ladies who love indoor flowers! A hand-blown vase, 7 1/4 in. tall, imported from the renowned Leerdam glass-works of Holland, complete with a Giant size Hyacinth bulb and directions. You'll be delighted as the roots grow long in this fascinating water garden and the bulbs unfold into fragrant mid-winter bloom. Later use the attractive vase for cutflowers.

\$1.65 ea. 3 - \$4.45

**FBH96** Pink Hyacinth. Bulb Set.

**FBH97** Blue Hyacinth. Bulb Set.

**FBH98** White Hyacinth. Bulb Set.

### MULTI-FLOWERED HYACINTHS

For indoor and outdoor display

Now you can enjoy a 5 in. bowl, full of beautiful, fragrant spikes of bloom, from a single bulb. Special treatment, a secret of the Hollanders, causes these super-giant bulbs to produce as many as eight airy spikes — a gorgeous display in full bloom. They're very easy-to-grow and are a welcome addition to any spring garden. Windowsill gardeners love them for their fragrance, generous bloom and lovely colors. Give Multifloras a normal rooting period of 4-6 weeks in a cool dark place in moist soil or Mica-Gro, then place in north window, again in cool room if possible until foliage unfolds exposing flower buds. Now place in sunny window and revel in perfumed brilliance and light airy bloom!

**FBH550 Sky Blue.** Delicate shade of purest blue.

**FBH551 Pink.** Fairest pink — light and graceful.

**FBH552 White.** Free flowering — purest of all whites.

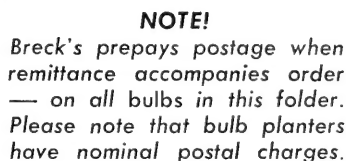
Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$7.00



Good bulbs deserve the best identification — just as we've identified the best values in this folder with a Permarker label — good gardeners will label at planting time with Permarkers. Know what you planted and where you planted it. Permarkers 2 3/4 x 1 1/2 in. light green Vinylite surface is silky smooth and easy to write on — remains legible for years — yet can be erased with an ordinary eraser and used again. Mounted at an angle on a 14 in. rigid, non-corrosive steel support.

**CH194** Package of 10 \$ 1.40 add 20c postage  
**CH196** Package of 25 \$ 3.25 add 25c postage  
**CH198** Package of 100 \$12.25 add 50c postage





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No other winter bulb can possibly provide more thrills than these fabulous giant *Amaryllis* hybrids! Customers often write in to tell us of their extreme pleasure and satisfaction—often reporting up to 8 blooms per bulb. The flowers are immense and beautifully formed—with broad overlapping petals of rich velvety texture. We've worked with the hybridizers for many years and because of our large distribution we get first pick of many of the most distinguished hybrid varieties. Complete and easy to follow growing instructions with every bulb tell you how to bring them into bloom and how to care for them after blooming to get maximum results over successive years.

**FBH482** Jumbo bulbs — Each **\$1.25**; 3 for **\$3.65**; 10 for **\$11.70**; 25 for **\$27.85**



We pioneered in this charming gift bowl many years ago—starting out with the best of the ceramics of that time—and because of the increasing popularity of this lovely gift—we've now been able to furnish a beautiful 6 inch Burnished Copper Bowl—a generous package of Breck's Mica-Gro and 4 large size bulbs of imported Paper Whites, and complete growing instructions—all attractively packaged. Breck's ready to grow "Bowl of Bulbs" is your answer to many gift problems. Long after the bulbs have gone—the bowl itself will be a treasured remembrance.

**FBH73** Paper White Bowl of Bulbs. **\$295**

**For Indoor Growing Only**  
**Delivery October to February**

Springtime starts at Thanksgiving time!—if you'll plan ahead and keep successive plantings of Breck's fragrant early Paper White Narcissus coming along for a long winter display. They're so easy too—nothing needed but pebbles or Breck's Mica-Gro and shallow containers! Children can grow them too—and they'll spring into bloom in practically no time.

**FBH473 Large Imported Bulbs — 5 for 80c;**  
10 for **\$1.45**; 25 for **\$3.30**; 100 for **\$12.00**

**Grand Soleil D'Or.** Just as easy as Paper Whites but a little slower to bloom. Bright golden yellow clusters, each flower with a deep orange eye and a delightful jonquil fragrance. Gay, charming and easy for mid-winter color.

**FBH471** 5 for **90c**; 10 for **\$1.60**; 25 for **\$3.60**; 100 for **\$13.00**

**Chinese Sacred Lily.** Fascinating and interesting variation in the winter blooming

interesting variation in the winter blooming narcissi group. Individual flowers are larger with colorful yellow center—and the fragrance is delightful. Chinese Sacreds grow just as easily as those offered above.

**FBH470** Chinese Sacred Lily, 5 for **85c**;  
10 for **\$1.50**; 25 for **\$3.40**; 100 for **\$12.45**

**FBH86** 15 Bulbs separately labelled.

5—Paper whites

5—Chinese sacred

5—Soleil d'or

2 Collections 30 Bulbs

(10 ea. var.)

**\$220**

**\$4.25**

Save **15c**



**Breck's Quick-Life.** Fast-acting fertilizer yet developed for lawns, flowers, trees or plants! You see results in just days! So packed with life-giving, growth-promoting essentials that a 1½-lb. can makes almost a quarter ton of complete, balanced plant food. And no danger of burning plants, as special Quick-Life wetting agent spreads solution evenly over leaf surfaces for instant absorption without burning. Formulated with special ingredients assisting in penetration of dry soils — and with newly discovered trace elements vital to plant growth.

**BH988** 4 oz. **49c** add .5c postage

**BH984** 1 1/2 lbs. **\$1.95** add 20c postage

**Lycoris Squamigera.**

Lovely summer surprise! Attractive green foliage in early spring which quickly disappears. 2 ft. stalks appear in August with 10 to 12 glorious orchid pink lily-like fragrant blooms. Plant 6 inches deep—mulch lightly in cold climates.

**FBH484** 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.20

Popular and brilliant poppy-like blooms

—wonderful for cutting. We recommend early spring planting for northern gardens—autumn planting for southern gardens. These are the flowers so often seen in flower shops during winter and spring—and are large and velvety in a wide range of beautiful colors.

**FBH804** 10 for **90c**; 25 for **\$2.00**  
100 for **\$7.40**

Gloriously rich colors—shades of cream-yellow, orange-red and rose—on long stems—fully double long-lasting blooms. May be grown indoors or out. Northern gardeners plant outdoors in April or May for July bloom—or plant 6 or 8 in a 6 in. pot—keep in cool plant room for spring bloom.

**FBH615** 10 for **60c**; 25 for **\$1.35**:



### TRUE PINK LILY

Delivery in November

The finest true pink hardy lily — exquisite for summer bloom in the garden — for corsages and for bouquets. Bears in August, from 10 to 12 handsome, delicately fragrant, rose-pink crimson dotted flowers on 3 to 4 ft. stems. Easy-to-grow; increases in beauty year after year and blooms at a time when most gardens are in need of tall fresh color.

**FBH702** Ea. \$.75; 5 for **\$3.55**; 10 for **\$6.50**; 25 for **\$14.75**; 100 for **\$53.50**

### CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI

At last — a tall blue flower at tulip time — imagine that! Glorious spikes — up to 30 inches of lovely porcelain blue stars — closely set on the sturdy stem and blooming with the last of the daffodils and through the Giant Darwin season. Naturalizes well. Plant in clumps of 5 or more for best effect. Camassias like moisture and will thrive when naturalized in meadow or field. Native North American Indians called it the Blue Quamash. Bulbs of certain native species were cooked and eaten by the Indians, but we're suggesting that you raise them to feed your soul and decorate your table — using other more palatable food for your physical needs.

**FBH499** 10 for **\$1.35**; 25 for **\$3.00**

### THE REGAL LILY

Delivery in October

Queen of the July Garden — hardy, fragrant, easy-to-grow and permanent. The large, fragrant trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white, enhanced in loveliness with a golden throat and golden anthers present a magnificent display. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall and often has as many as 12 trumpets. No garden is complete without a few groups of Regals. Combine Regals with giant Delphinium and Hollyhocks or use them to heighten the beauty of Daylilies. Plant Regals for a generous supply of cut flowers. Superb for summer weddings or church flowers.

**FBH686** 5 for **\$1.25**; 10 for **\$2.25**; 25 for **\$5.00**;

100 for **\$18.50**

**FBH688** Jumbo Bulbs. Ea. **\$5.55**; 5 for **\$2.45**; 10 for **\$4.45**;

25 for **\$10.00**; 100 for **\$36.55**

### BRECK'S HARDY LILY GARDEN

Delivery in November

For magnificent June, July and August displays in the garden, you can't beat this trio of beauties. All will increase in beauty year after year, all are easy-to-grow, and Fall is the best time to plant them.

**FBH52** 15 Large Bulbs (separately labelled).

5 True Pink Lilies Value

5 Regal Lilies **\$7.25**

5 Henri Lilies You Save

2 Collections 30 Large **\$1.10**

Bulbs. (10 ea. var.)

**\$615**

**\$1200**

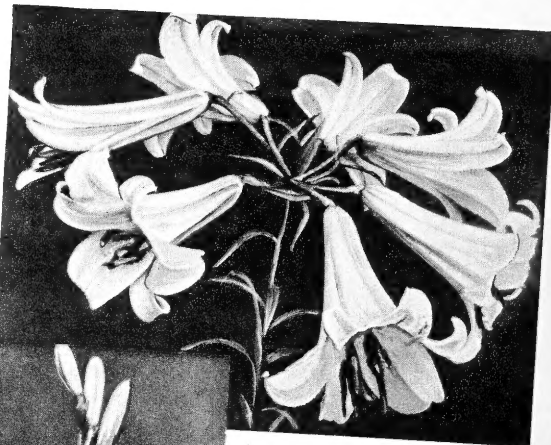
### YELLOW SPECIOSUM

Delivery in November

The life of the August Garden — Gay, strong dependable fellow with from 6 to 8 bright apricot-yellow lilies, gracefully placed on 4 ft. stems. Particularly attractive in groups in the shrub border and as tall accents in perennial plantings. Yellow Speciosum (also known as Henry's Lily) succeeds well in partial shade — and the superb texture of the fragrant blooms makes them ideal for corsages and indoor arrangements. Finest apricot-yellow color for August gardens.

**FBH672** Each **\$5.55**; 5 for **\$2.45**; 10 for **\$4.45**;

25 for **\$10.00**; 100 for **\$36.55**



## Madonna Lily

Delivery in September

The finest white flower you can plant! Fragrant, dignified, and easy-to-grow. A true "Madonna" in the June and July garden. The stately 3 to 5 ft. stems bear as many as 10 or 12 beautiful spotless-white blooms — very striking with a background of Evergreens or combined with blue Delphiniums. Our bulbs are carefully selected — grown in Northern France where for centuries the best Candidum lilies have been produced.

**FBH656** Ea. 50c; 5 for **\$2.10**;

10 for **\$3.80**; 25 for **\$8.60**

